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2 **CLAIMS**  
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6 **What is claimed is:**

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9 1. A golf practice mat, comprising:  
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12 a base element;  
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14 mark retaining surface means for recording an impression  
15 resulting from contact with a golf club head; and  
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17 retaining means for securing and positioning one or more of  
18 said mark retaining surface means to said base element.  
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20 2. The golf practice mat of claim 1, wherein said base  
21 support includes a rubber mat operably secured to said base  
22 element.  
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24 3. The golf practice mat of claim 2, wherein said rubber mat  
25 is secured to said base element by adhesive tape.  
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27 4. The golf practice mat of claim 2, wherein said rubber mat  
28 is secured to said base element by adhesives  
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1 5. The golf practice mat of claim 1, wherein said base  
2 element includes a substantially planar sheet of plastic.

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4 6. The golf practice mat of claim 5, wherein said  
5 substantially planar sheet of plastic is a sheet of  
6 polycarbonate plastic.

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8 7. The golf practice mat of claim 1, wherein said mark  
9 retaining surface means comprise a sheet of no carbon  
10 required paper having one or more simulated golf balls  
11 printed thereon.

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13 8. The golf practice mat of claim 1, wherein said mark  
14 retaining surface means comprise a plurality of sheets of no  
15 carbon required paper.

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17 9. The golf practice mat of claim 1, wherein said mark  
18 retaining surface means comprise a sheet of carbon paper.

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20 10. The golf practice mat of claim 1, wherein said mark  
21 retaining surface means comprise a plurality of sheets of  
22 carbon paper.

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24 11. The golf practice mat of claim 1, wherein said mark  
25 retaining surface means comprise a wax containing surface.

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12. A divot practice mat, comprising:

a base element, said base element including surface grip means for preventing movement of said base element;

mark retaining surface means for instantly recording an impression resulting from contact with a golf club head; and

retaining means for securing and positioning one or more of said mark retaining surface means to said base element.

13. The divot practice mat of claim 12, wherein said surface grip means comprises a rubber mat operably secured to said base element.

14. The divot practice mat of claim 13, wherein said rubber mat is secured to said base element by adhesive tape.

15. The divot practice mat of claim 13, wherein said rubber mat is secured to said base element by adhesives.

16. The divot practice mat of claim 12, wherein said base element includes a substantially planar sheet of plastic.

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1 17. The divot practice mat of claim 16, wherein said  
2 substantially planar sheet of plastic is a sheet of  
3 polycarbonate plastic.

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5 18. The divot practice mat of claim 12, wherein said mark  
6 retaining surface means comprise a sheet of no carbon  
7 required paper having one or more simulated golf balls  
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10 19. The divot practice mat of claim 12, wherein said mark  
11 retaining means comprises a plurality of fastening dowels.